

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for bypassing disk I/O operations included in a computer, the computer having an operating system and a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, the ordered computer code including disk I/O access commands, the computer being optimized for support of queued disk I/O access commands, the method comprising:
  - using asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands in the application ordered computer code;
  - identifying the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands in the application ordered computer code; and
  - bypassing the support of the queued disk I/O access commands of the computer by executing the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands when porting the computer program application from the operating system to a different operating system.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A computer system for bypassing disk I/O operations in the computer system, the computer system having an operating system and a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, the ordered computer code including disk I/O access commands, the computer system being optimized for support of queued disk I/O access commands, the system comprising:
  - a computer system that is designed to optimize the queued disk I/O access commands;
  - and
  - asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands that are included in the application ordered computer code;
  - wherein the support of the queued disk I/O access commands of the computer is bypassed by executing the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands when porting the computer program application from the operating system to a different operating system.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising a computer useable medium including a computer readable program, for bypassing disk I/O operations included in a computer, the computer having an operating system and a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, the ordered computer code including disk I/O access commands, the computer being optimized for support of queued disk I/O access commands, wherein the computer readable medium when executed on the computer causes the computer to:

optimize the queued disk I/O access commands;

use asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands in the application ordered computer code;

identify the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands in the application ordered computer code; and

bypass the support of queued disk I/O access commands of the computer by executing the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands when porting the computer program application from the operating system to a different operating system.

6. (Canceled)